

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A variable resistor is constructed to prevent a slider from backwardly tilting toward a rotor, and to thereby maintain stable contact between the slider and a substrate. In the variable resistor, a rotor and a slider are provided in a case, and a substrate having a collector electrode and an arcuate resistor on the surface thereof is mounted in the lower end portion of the case. In the slider, an integral unit includes an annular arm portion arranged to achieve sliding contact with the arcuate resistor on the substrate, a substantially I-shaped arm portion arranged to contact the collector electrode, and a base portion coupled with the annular arm portion and the substantially I-shaped arm portion defined by a folded-back structure, and the base portion extending up to the vicinity of the position corresponding to the tip portion of the annular arm portion. The rear surface of the base portion is supported by the tilting.